



## THE ALIEN PERIL

Gov. Tener was watching a baseball game recently when "Jim" Thorpe, the Indian, made a particularly good play. That "reminded" the president of the National League of this story:

The Carlisle Indian School team was playing an up-state nine, for which a newly landed Irishman was covering third base. One of the Indians batted out a three-bagger, but dashed past the astonished player from the Emerald Isle for a home run.

When the cheers for the runner and the jeers for the third baseman had died out the latter said in language all the spectators could hear:

"These darned foreigners are puttin' the game on the bum."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## SAVING THE BUSINESS

In a certain town were two brothers engaged in the retail coal business. A noted evangelist visited the town and converted the elder brother of the firm. For weeks after his conversion the brother who had lately "got religion" endeavored to persuade the other to join the church. One day he asked:

"Why can't you join the church as I did?"

"It's all right for you to be a member of the church," replied Richard, "but if I join, who's going to weigh the coal?"—American Boy.

## HAD THE "DRUG" HABIT

A doctor was summoned to a police station to examine an unconscious prisoner. The prisoner, very muddy and disheveled, lay on the floor of the cell. The physician bent over and examined him, and then, rising, said in a loud, stern voice:

"This man's condition is not due to drink. He has been drugged."

A policeman turned pale and said in a timid, hesitating voice:

"I'm afraid ye're right, sir. I drugged him all the way—a matter of a hundred yards or more."